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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Tadanori SUGIMOTO and Akiyoshi MIYANAGA**
ION CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING AN ION
EXCHANGER IN A SUPPRESSOR AND A SUPPRESSOR MEANS
Assignee: **TOSOH CORPORATION**
Our Ref. **Q65700**

31050 U.S. PTO
09/18/00

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 2, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-238869. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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